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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #12

SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES: Subsistence fishing periods in the Port Graham Subdistrict will continue on the current weekly schedule of 10:00 PM Thursday until 10:00 AM Wednesday until further notice.

As of Thursday, June 27 total of 4,068 sockeye salmon have been counted at the English Bay River weir. This is within the Sustainable Escapement Goal (SEG) range for this date of 2,785 – 6,267 fish. Typically, by June 27th, 46% of the final escapement has passed the weir. A table showing daily escapement numbers for 2013 is on page 2 of this announcement as well as daily escapement targets to achieve the Sustainable Escapement Goal (SEG).

Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association has indicated that they will need to harvest 4,398 English Bay Lake stock sockeye salmon to meet broodstock needs. Of these, 2,800 are anticipated to be harvested from returns to the Tutka Bay Hatchery with the remaining 1,598 harvested from English Bay Lakes. These 1,598 fish from English Bay Lakes are shown on the table on page 2 of this announcement broken out into the daily amounts required to meet this goal. This number (1,598) may increase or decrease depending on the success or failure of the broodstock harvest in Tutka Bay. **Hatchery broodstock for release outside of Port Graham will ONLY be taken if spawning escapement and subsistence needs are met.**

Commercial periods may occur in the Port Graham Subdistrict when the combined total SEG and total broodstock goals, (referred to as the “Inriver goal” on page 2) are being consistently met or can be projected to be met.

Current weir counts are posted on the internet here:

http://www.ciaanet.org/content_sub1.asp?SUB1_ID=62&SUB_ID=14&CAT_ID=6

Last year only 1 household in Nanwalek reported harvesting salmon for subsistence use with 905 fish taken. This compares to a previous 10-year average of 34 households in Nanwalek harvesting a total of 6,488 salmon. In Port Graham last year, 7 households reported harvesting 1,007 salmon. This compares to a previous 10-year average of 34 households in Port Graham harvesting a total of 1,235 salmon.

Subsistence permits are available at the following locations,

- in Nanwalek at the Nanwalek IRA, contact Jerry Demas (281-2274),
- in Port Graham at the Port Graham Village Council, contact Pat Norman (284-2227),
- in Anchorage at the ADF&G office on Raspberry Road, contact Katie Sechrist (267-2218), or
- at the Homer ADF&G office, contact Marnee Beverage (235-8191).

A PDF version of commercial and subsistence Lower Cook Inlet Salmon announcements released to date are available here: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon>

Table 1.- 2013 English Bay Weir: run timing, actual passage, SEG and CIAA broodstock goal, and combined "Inriver goal".

		2013 Actual sockeye count		Daily apportioned SEG				Daily apportioned broodstock goal		Apportioned daily broodstock goal and daily SEG combined ("Inriver goal")			
Run timing completion		Daily	Total	Projected minimum		Projected maximum		Daily	Total	Projected minimum		Projected maximum	
				Daily	Total	Daily	Total			Daily	Total	Daily	Total
6/1	(0.1%)	0	47	2	5	6	12	1	1	3	7	6	13
6/2	(0.2%)	0	47	6	12	14	26	2	3	8	15	16	29
6/3	(0.3%)	0	47	7	18	15	41	2	5	8	23	17	46
6/4	(0.7%)	0	47	25	43	56	97	7	11	32	55	63	108
6/5	(1.1%)	0	47	21	64	47	144	6	17	27	81	53	161
6/6	(1.8%)	0	47	45	109	101	245	12	29	57	138	113	274
6/7	(2.4%)	0	47	36	145	82	327	10	39	46	184	91	366
6/8	(3.2%)	0	47	47	192	106	433	13	51	59	243	118	484
6/9	(3.8%)	0	47	33	226	75	507	9	60	42	286	84	567
6/10	(4.8%)	9	56	61	287	138	645	16	76	77	363	154	721
6/11	(6.1%)	76	132	80	366	179	824	21	98	101	464	201	922
6/12	(7.3%)	213	345	74	441	167	992	20	117	94	558	187	1,109
6/13	(9.1%)	296	641	108	549	243	1,235	29	146	137	695	272	1,381
6/14	(10.4%)	70	711	75	623	168	1,402	20	166	94	789	188	1,568
6/15	(12.0%)	242	953	96	719	216	1,618	26	192	122	911	242	1,810
6/16	(13.8%)	340	1,293	110	829	247	1,865	29	221	139	1,050	276	2,086
6/17	(15.8%)	198	1,491	120	949	269	2,134	32	253	151	1,201	301	2,387
6/18	(17.4%)	206	1,697	95	1,044	214	2,348	25	278	120	1,322	239	2,626
6/19	(18.9%)	205	1,902	88	1,131	197	2,546	23	301	111	1,433	221	2,847
6/20	(21.6%)	65	1,967	162	1,293	364	2,910	43	344	205	1,638	407	3,254
6/21	(23.4%)	16	1,983	114	1,407	256	3,166	30	375	144	1,782	286	3,540
6/22	(25.9%)	32	2,015	146	1,553	329	3,495	39	414	185	1,967	368	3,908
6/23	(30.7%)	50	2,065	290	1,843	652	4,146	77	491	367	2,334	729	4,637
6/24	(35.0%)	0	2,065	257	2,099	577	4,724	68	559	325	2,658	646	5,283
6/25	(39.0%)	36	2,101	242	2,342	545	5,268	64	624	307	2,965	609	5,892
6/26	(42.9%)	755	2,856	230	2,571	516	5,785	61	685	291	3,256	578	6,470
6/27	(46.4%)	1,212	4,068	214	2,785	482	6,267	57	742	271	3,527	539	7,009
6/28	(51.4%)			299	3,084	673	6,940	80	821	379	3,906	752	7,761
6/29	(55.5%)			249	3,333	559	7,499	66	888	315	4,220	625	8,387
6/30	(59.1%)			212	3,545	477	7,976	56	944	268	4,489	533	8,920
7/1	(62.1%)			184	3,728	413	8,389	49	993	232	4,721	462	9,382
7/2	(65.3%)			192	3,920	431	8,820	51	1,044	243	4,964	482	9,864
7/3	(68.5%)			191	4,111	430	9,250	51	1,095	242	5,206	481	10,345
7/4	(70.8%)			138	4,249	311	9,561	37	1,132	175	5,381	348	10,693
7/5	(74.1%)			194	4,444	437	9,998	52	1,183	246	5,627	489	11,182
7/6	(76.6%)			150	4,594	339	10,337	40	1,224	191	5,818	379	11,560
7/7	(79.9%)			201	4,795	452	10,789	54	1,277	255	6,072	506	12,066
7/8	(82.4%)			150	4,945	337	11,126	40	1,317	189	6,262	377	12,443
7/9	(84.6%)			132	5,077	297	11,423	35	1,352	167	6,429	332	12,775
7/10	(86.2%)			93	5,170	209	11,632	25	1,377	118	6,546	234	13,008
7/11	(88.2%)			125	5,294	281	11,912	33	1,410	158	6,704	314	13,322
7/12	(90.5%)			137	5,431	308	12,220	36	1,447	173	6,878	344	13,667
7/13	(91.9%)			81	5,513	183	12,403	22	1,468	103	6,981	205	13,871
7/14	(94.6%)			166	5,678	373	12,776	44	1,512	210	7,190	417	14,288
7/15	(95.3%)			39	5,718	89	12,865	11	1,523	50	7,240	99	14,387
7/16	(96.6%)			81	5,799	183	13,048	22	1,544	103	7,343	205	14,592
7/17	(97.5%)			53	5,852	120	13,168	14	1,559	68	7,411	135	14,727
7/18	(98.1%)			33	5,885	73	13,241	9	1,567	41	7,452	82	14,809
7/19	(98.5%)			27	5,912	61	13,302	7	1,575	34	7,487	68	14,877
7/20	(98.8%)			18	5,930	40	13,342	5	1,579	22	7,509	44	14,921
7/21	(98.9%)			6	5,935	13	13,354	1	1,581	7	7,516	14	14,935
7/22	(99.3%)			20	5,956	46	13,400	5	1,586	26	7,542	51	14,986
7/23	(99.4%)			11	5,966	24	13,424	3	1,589	14	7,555	27	15,013
7/24	(99.7%)			14	5,980	30	13,455	4	1,593	17	7,573	34	15,048
7/25	(99.7%)			3	5,983	7	13,462	1	1,594	4	7,577	8	15,056
7/26	(99.8%)			4	5,987	9	13,471	1	1,595	5	7,582	10	15,065
7/27	(99.8%)			2	5,989	4	13,475	0	1,595	2	7,584	5	15,070
7/28	(99.9%)			4	5,993	9	13,485	1	1,596	5	7,589	11	15,081
7/29	(99.9%)			3	5,996	7	13,491	1	1,597	4	7,593	8	15,088
7/30	(99.9%)			4	6,000	9	13,500	1	1,598	5	7,598	10	15,098
7/31	(100.0%)			0	6,000	0	13,500	0	1,598	0	7,598	0	15,098

The next scheduled salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 5.

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.